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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COMMUNICATING A COMMAND

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, where the second domain is the electrical domain.

## REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to claim 4 was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves the right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Appendix A

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim The following are marked up versions of amended claim 4:

- 1 4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , where the
- 2 second domain is the electrical domain.